



# ***Girls Softball!!***



***Don't miss out on the Fun!!!***

***Any Girl 5 years to 18 years of age is invited!***

***No Residency Restrictions!***

***Age Groups 6U, 8U, 10U, 12U, & 13 to 18***

***Brought to you by:***

***College Station Parks & Recreation,***

***And The Brazos Valley Girl's Softball Association***

**2009 Spring Girl's Softball Registration Information**

[www.eteamz.com/cspard/](http://www.eteamz.com/cspard/)

[www.bvgsa.org](http://www.bvgsa.org)

Parents - Here is your chance to show additional support for your child!

Purchase a team shirt for your family members.

No orders will be accepted after Friday, 2/13/09. (Coaches receive a free team shirt!)

(Your child's (the players) shirt is already included in the registration cost for the program).

Yes, I want team shirts at \$10.00 apiece: Amount and Size:

    YS,     YM,     YL,     AS,     AM,     AL,     AXL,     AXXL,     AXXXL

# COLLEGE STATION ATHLETICS

## 2009 GIRL'S SOFTBALL ENTRY FORM



***Please circle where appropriate: (Choose player's age group according to child's age as of 12/31/2008):***

<b>League:</b>	<b>6 &amp; Under</b>	<b>8 &amp; Under</b>	<b>10 &amp; Under</b>	<b>12 &amp; Under</b>	<b>13 to 18</b>		
<b>Pitching:</b>	(coach/tee)	(coach)	(live/coach)	(live)	(live)		
<b>T-Shirt Size:</b>	<b>Youth S</b>	<b>Youth M</b>	<b>Youth L</b>	<b>Adult S</b>	<b>Adult M</b>	<b>Adult L</b>	<b>Adult XL</b>

**Experience:** Does your child pitch? Y N \_\_\_\_ # of years  
 Has your child caught behind home plate? Y N \_\_\_\_ # of years  
 Has your child played in this league before? Y N \_\_\_\_ # of years  
 Has your child played on a traveling, and/or tournament softball team? Y N \_\_\_\_ # of years  
 Would your child be interested in playing on a tournament team? Y N

**Child's First Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Last:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**City:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Zip:** \_\_\_\_\_ **# of Children you are registering:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Age (as of 12/31/08):** \_\_\_\_\_ **Birth Date:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Grade:** \_\_\_\_\_ **School:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Primary's Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Secondary's Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Primary's Home Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Secondary's Home Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Primary's Cell or Work Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Secondary's Cell or Work Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Primary's Email:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Secondary's Email:** \_\_\_\_\_

*By registering this player you have waived and released any and all claims for damages you, your family, and this player may have against the City of College Station, other organizations, and staff that help operate and/or conduct this program. Additionally, you allow the City of College Station and other organizations that help operate and/or conduct this program to use any photographs of your child participating in this program for advertising and promotional purposes. You understand that these photographs may be used in print, television and/or the internet.*



***A CRIMINAL BACKGROUND CHECK WILL BE CONDUCTED. This season coaches will select their own team through an evaluation/draft system. See the next page under team placement for more details, dates, and times. Equipment will be handed out at the completion of the draft.***

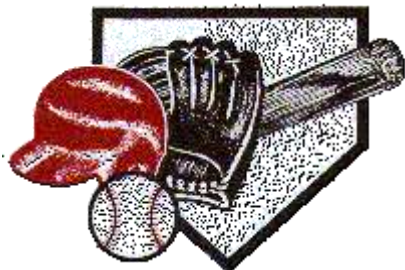
<b>Circle one or both (if you can do both):</b>		<b>Head Coach</b>		<b>Assistant Coach</b>		
<b>Name:</b> _____	<b>T-Shirt Size:</b>	<b>S</b>	<b>M</b>	<b>L</b>	<b>XL</b>	<b>2XL</b> <b>3XL</b>
<b>Primary Phone:</b> _____	<b>E-mail address:</b> _____					
<b>Gender:</b> <b>M</b> <b>F</b>	<b>Date of Birth (M/D/Y):</b> _____	<b>Social Security Number:</b> _____				

**Coaches Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_

*Please read coach info on the following page*



***In compliance with A.D.A. Regulations, if you require special services, please contact the College Station Parks Office @ 764-3424. If registering by mail, please tear off and return this page only. The remainder acts as your receipt. Don't forget to include your entry fee!! (Please do not send cash through the mail.) THANK YOU!***



## ***SPRING 2009 GIRLS FAST PITCH SOFTBALL***

- REGISTRATION:** February 2 – 13. 8:00am – 5:00pm, Monday – Friday. You can register in person, **ONLINE** at <http://parksweb.cstx.gov>, or by mail! If mailed, your entry form must be postmarked by **Wednesday, February 11, 2009**. Send your entry form to College Station PARD, Attn: Spud, 1000 Krenek Tap Road, College Station, TX, 77840. Being a resident of College Station is not a requirement to participate. **Registration forms must be accompanied with the entry fee.**
- FEE:** **\$55.00** for the entry fee, Visa, MasterCard, Discover, cash or check payable to the City of College Station. Registration can also be paid with **PARK BUCKS**.
- AGE LIMIT:** 5 to 18 years old as of December 31, 2008.
- SEASON:** Practices begin around the end of February or beginning of March. Opening Ceremonies and Games will begin on Monday, March 23<sup>rd</sup>. The season could last to the end of May. Picture day will take place on Saturday, March 28, 2009 from 11am-4pm at Central Park.
- LEAGUE FORMAT:** Girls will be assigned to teams in age groups, 6U, 8U, 10U, 12U, or 13 to 18. All teams will be scheduled to play 10 games. Trophies are awarded to all participants.
- LOCATION:** All practices and games will be held at facilities maintained by the City of College Station. The complex that will be used is Central Park Softball Complex. Bee Creek, Lemontree, and Luther Jones will serve as alternate fields. **Concessions will be available at Central Park.**
- GAME TIMES:** Games will be scheduled for 6:00pm and 7:10pm or 7:20pm on Monday, Tuesday and Thursday. Whenever possible the younger age groups will be scheduled in the 6:00pm games while the older girls will play at 6:00pm and 7:10pm or 7:20pm. Other days and times may be used if necessary to complete the season.
- WEATHER:** To find out if a scheduled game or practice has been canceled or postponed due to inclement weather call **764-3732** where a recorded message giving current field conditions is updated daily at 4:00 p.m., or visit the Parks Athletic website at <http://www.eteamz.com/cspard/>. Whenever possible games canceled due to weather or poor field conditions will be rescheduled.
- PRACTICE TIMES:** Fields will be available for practices on Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday. Your coach will schedule practice times with the Parks Office and notify you of your team's specific practice time.
- PLAYING TIME:** The philosophy of this program is to provide a recreational activity that allows all girls to participate in the game, and to learn the fundamentals of softball. There is unlimited substitution and everybody bats.
- UNIFORM:** T-shirts are provided to players and coaches. Additional items may be purchased for fans!
- TEAM PLACEMENT:** *The teams will be created under an evaluation/draft system and the players will be selected by the coaches. Head coaches will be selected by the BVGSA and contacted on Monday 2/16/2009. Coaches and all Players will come to the Central Park Softball Complex for the evaluation on Tuesday 2/17/2009 beginning at 6:00pm. Players need to bring their softball equipment (glove, shoes, bat, etc.) to be evaluated. Coaches need to be prepared to evaluate and help run an evaluation for a different age division. Players will be able to leave once they are evaluated. Coaches should plan to be there about two hours. The actual skills are as follows: Each player will hit five balls from home plate, then move to the short stop position field and throw five balls, then move to first base to catch five balls from the next evaluated player. All pitchers will also pitch five balls from the rubber to their own catcher at the end of the hitting, fielding, throwing, and catching portion of the evaluation. Coaches will meet on Saturday 2/21/2009 to draft the players. 6 & Under coaches will meet at 9:00am, 8 & Under coaches will meet at 10:30am, 10 & Under coaches will meet at 12:30pm, 12 & Under coaches will meet at 2:30pm, the 13 to 18 age group coaches will meet at 4:00pm. The meetings for all age divisions will take place at the College Station Conference Center (1300 George Bush Dr.).*

<b>RULES:</b>	You can find rules of the game on <a href="http://www.eteamz.com/cspard">www.eteamz.com/cspard</a> after the first round of games. Once on the site go to the girl's softball page, then click the word handouts on the left side of your screen and download.
<b>HOW / WHEN WILL YOU BE CONTACTED:</b>	Coaches will select players on Saturday 2/21/2009 and should contact their players by Tuesday 2/24/2009. If you have not been contacted by that time please contact the Parks and Recreation Office at 764-3424.
<b>IF YOU HAVE QUESTIONS:</b>	Your coach is the person to contact in most instances. The coach should provide you with contact information once they make contact with you. If that doesn't happen, or is not applicable, please call 764-3424 and David Hudspeth will try and assist you with your questions.
<b>TEAM COACH:</b>	Each team is coached by parent and non-parent volunteers. <b>Head coaches will be selected by the BVGSA and notified about being selected on Monday 2/16/2009. All other volunteer coaches will be selected by the head coaches and that head coach should make contact with you about helping them coach the team.</b> If you signed up to volunteer coach and do not get contacted by Tuesday 2/24/2009, then call the Parks and Recreation office at 764-3424. Coaches undergo a background check and are asked to attend all coaches meetings. Head coaches will be selecting players, for more information see the prior page under team placement for more details, dates, and times.
<b>PARKS STAFF:</b>	Athletic League Supervisor, David Hudspeth Assistant Athletic Supervisor, Patrick Hazlett Recreation Superintendent, Peter Lamont
<b>BVGSA MEMBERS:</b>	Chair, Delores Soto - Email: <a href="mailto:dsoto@bryantx.gov">dsoto@bryantx.gov</a> , Glenn Schroeder, Gina Southerland, Fred Burris, Aaron Brender, Angie Karr, Hubert Hearne, Amy Gregory, Nicole Hearne

## ***WE NEED YOU!!! BECOME A GIRL'S SOFTBALL COACH***

This is a chance for you to enjoy the experience of team sports with your daughter, as well as teach others what team sports are all about. With your help and dedication, we can make this a positive experience for each child in the program. We will try to provide you with all the information needed to help manage your team. Please sign up if you know the game of softball or are interested in learning how to teach the game of softball to your child and the team she is on (experience is preferred, but not required, to be a team coach. Training will be provided).

### **Some of the responsibilities of a coach:**

- Evaluate and select your team.
- Conduct at least one practice each week once games begin and at least two practices prior to games beginning.
- Notify team members and their families about team events (rescheduled games, pictures, parties, etc.)
- Picking up post-game sno-cones for the team from the concession stand.
- Find a volunteer to keep score and announce player's during your team's games.
- Attend all games and practices or find a substitute to come when you cannot.
- Be a positive influence to each child on the team.
- Help us make this program fun for everyone.
- Implement the fundamentals and strategy of softball.
- Set the lineups and batting order for each game, making sure that everyone gets to play.

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*If you have any questions, or are interested in taking part in making this a positive experience for your child, call David Hudspeth at 764-3424*